

ATSA Safety Rules

SAFETY is the paramount consideration in all activities conducted at the Arnold Trail Sportsmen's Association (hereinafter also referred to as "ATSA" or the "Club"). There is no informal shooting at ATSA. The activities at ATSA consist exclusively of shooting shotguns at aerial targets (clay "birds") in organized games such as, by way of example and not of limitation, skeet, trap, five-stand, and sporting clays. These events, including sporting clays, take place on fixed stations. Shooters unfamiliar with the particular game wherein participation is sought should advise the person(s) monitoring and/or participating in the activity.

ATSA does not provide ammunition or shotguns. To participate, each shooter must provide his/her shotgun with proper ammunition and must know how to safely operate the shotgun, specifically, without limitation, to open the action, load, unload, clear jams, and carry.

If you see something unsafe or have a question about safety, say something!

The following rules apply to all persons in or about the Club property:

- Treat every gun as though it is loaded.
- Always point the gun muzzle in a safe direction. A safe direction is either downrange or at the ground in front of you.
- Always keep the gun action open unless you are on the shooting station and ready to shoot.
- No part of a shell shall be inserted into the gun unless you are on the shooting station with both feet and the gun is pointed downrange.
- After taking your shots, open the action while the gun is still pointed downrange and remove all shells before turning to step off of the station.
- If there is a delay in shooting, open your gun and remove the shells until the problem is resolved.
- Eye and Ear protection is mandatory.
- No shot larger than Size 7 ½ is permitted.